# Unity In The Community

SAN NICOLAS COMMUNITY PAPER.



### **Red Cross Workshop**



Last Friday, Red Cross
volunteers participated in an
interesting workshop given by
International Federation of Red
Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC)
Delegates and new colleagues
Maria and Mitzi. The objective
of the workshop was to
strengthen the knowledge of the
International Movement of the
Red Cross and Red Crescent
and share experience as
members of Red Cross Aruba.

Maria and Mitzi are preparing the next workshop that will be held on Wednesday, June 12th, so Red Cross volunteers savethe-date!

**Unity In The Community Foundation** 

## **Street Lights Needed in Sero Colorado**





It has been way to long that habitants of Sero Colorado have been complaining over the street lights not working. The streets at night is dark and unsafe with all those bends & turns, but their frustration has reach another high as they feel that because of this darkness gives the green light for the illegals to keep coming in. After those 10 illegals were caught the habitants of Sero Colorado has had enough and are begging for help.

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### San Nicolas Human Landmarks.

### San Nicolas:

In our edition of Human Landmark we present to you Mr. Rumbo from Rumbo Ranch. This is one of the few farmers left in San Nicolas. With not only plants but also wild life such as goats, pigs, lambs and much more. You can always identify Rumbo with his cowboy hat and his beard. What is so amazing with Rumbo is that his doors are always open to educate others and encourage others on the importance of farming, living off the land. We got a chance to take some kids on an excursion of his property, and we were amaze not only of the size, but also how organize his property was, everything had it purpose and the kids were amazed of the creativity.









# **Acuril Conference In San Nicolas celebration Promenade**

Starting Monday 3 June 2019 the 49 th Acuril Conference is taking place at the Renaissance Convention Center. During the conference several people of various island or countries present speeches, based on several topic. Next to speeches there is also space for some having the visitors entertained. In this case the Promenade of San Nicolas Wednesday from 6 to 9 PM took place a Cultural Experience, where the visitors enjoyed what have been presented. This with a cultural explanation by Vanessa Paulina.

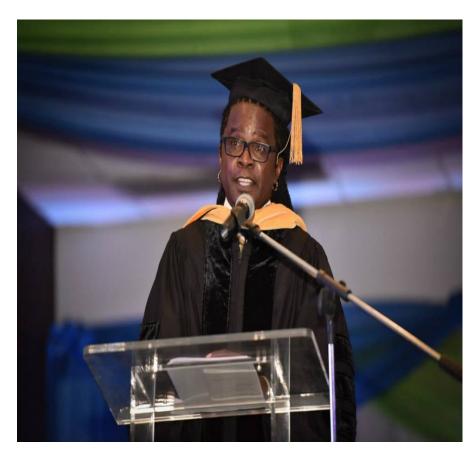




San Nicolas Get Ready









## San Nicolas Very Own!

In Francio Guadeloupe's anthropological work, he not only exposes the problems of the colonial past, but also searches for possible solutions, new narratives and positive movements ahead. This was also the case for the Moving Traditions program. His motivation to name these subjects is closely linked to his own complicated experience as a Dutch citizen, born in Aruba. Today we are already talking to Francio about his life, work and the shifting of traditions.

Hi Francio! Who are you and what do you do?

"My name is Francio Guadeloupe, I am a researcher and lecturer at the UvA and a former rector of the University of Sint Maarten. I am an anthropologist and I do research into how the colonial past of the Netherlands is known in the media, the political language, but also in visions about religion, gender and sexuality. The focus is on decolonization processes. In my current research this is reflected in the urban popular culture, especially in the music industry. What does the mainstreaming of groups such as SFB or Brotherly Love say about how decolonization in society works? What happens in a generational sense and in terms of class and ethnicity? And how do I translate all processes that I describe into possible solutions? "

What is your inspiration to investigate decolonization? "I was born in Aruba, as a Dutch citizen. On Aruba this is not that complicated, I only really noticed this when I left for the Netherlands. My citizenship was questioned by many, and the physical differences in particular were considered. Then you also have structural racism. An important question that comes with it is what do we, as a society, do with that colonial legacy? Because I am a Dutch citizen through colonialism. But that also applies to the indigenous Dutch. Without colonialism there is no Netherlands as we know it today. Education plays an important role in the awareness process. One should learn from a young age that the kingdom consists of different countries. And that there are still power differences. My point of view here is to name the problem and look for solutions to it. I also see, for example, that it has changed positively over the years (despite the current political climate). This encourages me to investigate these topics and to focus on the positive changes and solutions that are available. For example, I look at what we can learn from the Antillean islands and the good practices there with regard to dealing with ethnic diversity, and what the Netherlands can learn from the islands to contribute to greater inclusiveness within the kingdom."

What is your contribution to the awareness process, with a view of Moving Traditions?

"That search for solutions to the colonial legacy is central to my work, as is the case with the Moving Traditions program. We look for new traditions that give a feeling of inclusiveness. For example, it is about the struggle around Zwarte Piet and racism in general, but we turn that into something positive: how do you identify problems in an inclusive way? I try to do that from an anthropological perspective, looking for a new tradition. It is about developing a third story, trying to form a new narrative and thus coming up with rituals that belong to all who live here."

What can the conversation be about?

"Looking for positive solutions through exchange. A search for living together where people can continue to talk about their differences and about their differences and come to solutions."

### **Richard Wout's Art Expo In San Nicolas**

Richard Wout's Shows off his art creations in the Promenade of San Nicolas in the Artista Building. His art consists of artwork made out of iron and paintings that represents different places in San Nicolas, these works of art you can go enjoy in the Artista Building in the Promenade of San Nicolas up until July 7<sup>th</sup> 2019













# Meet San Nicolas 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.









June 6<sup>th</sup> had the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meet San Nicolas event in the main streets of the Promenade. With a nice family atmosphere this event is growing into something big for San Nicolas . With a variety of food and drinks you can only get in San Nicolas such and: Mauby, Sorrel, Sea moss, johnny cake and much more this event brings out this real taste and feel of San Nicolas. This event now needs the push of AHATA & ATA to help promote the tourist to come and be a part of this event, as you can see in the pictures they made sure the little tourist that was at this event get to put on carnival clothing and jump in the streets, their smiles says it all. Be pending for the next Meet San Nicolas on 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2019.













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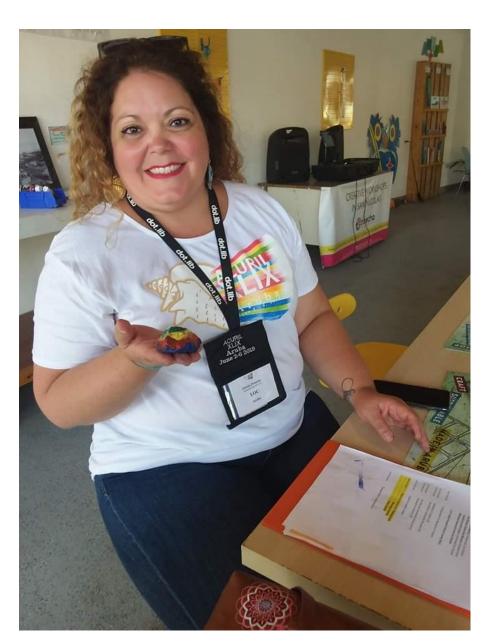
### The More People Come San Nicolas The More They Fall In Love With San Nicolas

Again, we met great people this week!

One of the groups that visited Cosecha was participants of the Association of Caribbean University Research and Institutional Libraries, Acuril 2019.

Thank you all for indulging in our mini creative workshop 'Paint your souvenir rock'.

Are you organizing an event and you would like to let your visitors enjoy and experience a Cosecha Creative Workshop, contact us and we will guarantee an unforgettable moment.









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### San Nicolas Very Own Poet David Quant

### Cleanse

You are tired of the routine, yet you still conform to it, Old habits, old mentality and the same results that come with it,

If you turn 360 degrees you will stop and see the same, You can't carry old clutter and expect to see a change,

Cleanse.. from the environment you're in, if the influence is not carrying you forward, it is sinking you within,

Cleanse.. from friends that will not change, is better to walk alone than to be in the wrong lane,

Cleanse... from yourself and your thinking, allow yourself to grow and forgive your own mistaking..

Cleanse for the unknown of tomorrow,

For the ones that are looking up to you, the legacy that follows.

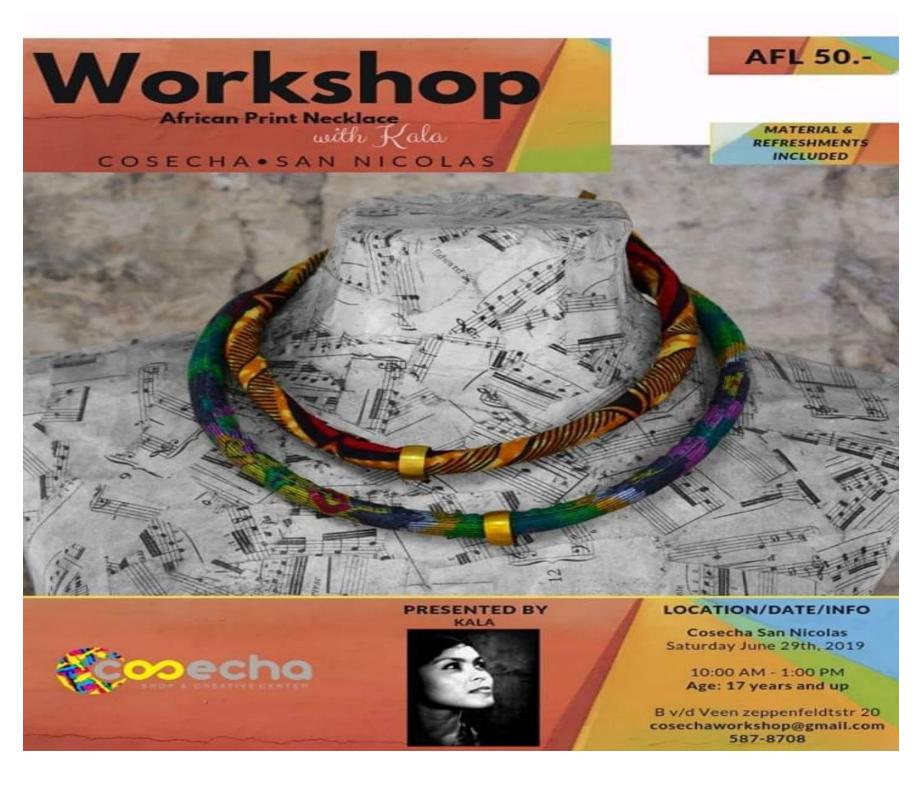
Cleanse.. inhale and heal.

Let your soul be renewed to who you are for real

- David Quant



### San Nicolas Do You Like Jewelry & Working With Your Hands? Here Is Your Chance





### SNBA preparing their members and future members for success...

SNBA will be organizing a number of business forums for their members this upcoming July. The first be held in mid-July and the other at the end of the month.

Since we are living in a very competitive era where products and services are available by the touch of a button, our purpose at the SNBA is not only to inform you about these trends, but also to inform, coach and support our merchants.

The idea is to come together and exchange ideas on current challenges, opportunities, and trends, where we can create a synergy to work together to improve our businesses to better serve our community. Therefore we are urging our members and future members to sign up and participate in these upcoming forums.

Among the topics to be discussed:

- \*How to use Social media to promote and grow your business.
- \*Affordable ways to create and improve your website.
- \*How to acquire an APP for your business, or to share one.

Also the board of the SNBA is working on a series of joint promotion and advertising efforts to make this very important tool available to our members.

For additional information and to sign up to participate send us an email at: <a href="mail@snbaaruba.org">mail@snbaaruba.org</a>

Stay tuned for much more information.

